

OHIO INSURGENTS
FAVOR ROOSEVELT

They Indorse Direct Election of United States Senators and the Referendum.

TURN DOWN LA FOLLETTE

Garfield Failed in Mission to Prevent Indorsement of La Follette at Chicago.

Columbus, O., November 22.—The Progressives in Ohio have announced their platform. La Follette will be abandoned, it is said, and they will support Roosevelt if he becomes a presidential candidate. The Progressive movement is anti-Taft, but the platform contains no reference to any man in national politics either in praise or censure.

Downward revision of the tariff, direct election of United States Senators, an income tax graduated upward, direct nomination of public officers, including State officials, and judicial reform to prevent court delay are among the planks of the platform prepared.

The committee which prepared the platform was appointed at the Senator Clapp dinner in Cleveland, November 2, and its recommendations are to be presented by general consent to the Progressive Republican conference to be held in Columbus January 1.

The committee stands strongly for the initiative and referendum, but does not mention percentages. It favors the short ballot and a presidential preference law. The tariff plank, demanding revision downward, at the same time calls for preservation of the protective principle.

The Roosevelt conservation policy is favored. The committee believes in constructive legislation to prevent watering of stocks and trade agreements to control markets. It believes that this is the proper method to deal with the trust evil, and it would protect the honest business men and punish the dishonest by imprisonment.

A general corporation commission the committee favors also, and it would give it power to compel honest conduct on the part of corporations.

Before Colonel Roosevelt spoke word came West to anti-Taft Republicans not to be up with La Follette, but to await developments. James R. Garfield went to the Chicago conference bearing the advice of Roosevelt to prevent indorsement of La Follette. Instead he signed the indorsement report of the committee.

Garfield did something at Chicago. He wrote the phrase in the La Follette resolutions, "Constructive legislation, not destructive legislation."

Colonel Roosevelt is said to have received word from anti-Taft Republicans in Western States that if he wanted anything of them he must meet them half-way by showing he was ready to fight the President.

The Chicago conference, it is asserted, was planned to make the showing without committing the colonel. It fitted the editorial clamor at Taft's prosecution of the United States Steel Corporation followed.

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News of South Richmond

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At the initial meeting of the Swansboro Civic Improvement League, which will be held Wednesday night, November 22, in Carey's Hall, Swansboro, Captain Carlton McCarthy, State Accountant, will be the principal speaker. A number of leading citizens of the village will also give short talks.

This meeting will be of the utmost importance. The league is at present on paper only, and definite plans must be made for its support and maintenance. Officers are to be selected and other business incident to the organization taken up. In view of the decisive defeat of a measure to have the village incorporated a few years ago, incorporation will not be a question before the club until the more pressing matters are disposed of. While Swansboro people are paying a tax equal to the tax in Richmond they do not see where they are getting any benefit.

Taken Under Adversity.
After hearing arguments of counsel in the oil cases, which for convenience of all parties were tried in the Hustings Court, Part 2, Judge Walter A. Watson, of the Chesterfield Circuit Court, yesterday announced from the bench that with the consent of the counsel he would take the case under consideration and make his decision known the latter part of the week.

The defendant companies, the Standard, National and Richmond Oil companies were represented by Attorneys Charles L. Page, Edgar Huston, Jr., and A. W. Patterson. They rely mainly on the recent decision handed down in a parallel case by the Supreme Court of Appeals, which reversed a decision of the Tasswell Circuit Court in favor of the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth was represented by Judge J. M. Gregory, assisted by Conway Sands.

Black Granted Bail.
Because of the condition of his victim, Walter Black, colored, who is held on the charge of cutting John Morris, a negro, a street fight at Fifth and Hull Streets on the night of November 12, was refused bail by Justice H. A. Maurice, who indefinitely postponed the preliminary hearing when the case was called in Police Court, Part 2, yesterday morning. The man was carried to the hospital.

Black granted bail in the Hustings Court, Part 2, who granted him bail in the sum of \$1,000. Stella Black, the foster-mother of Black, was accepted as surety. J. L. Henth, an electrical worker, was fined \$10 and costs for violation of the electric ordinance.

A. Bell, drunk, appeared in court with a

face full of cuts and bruises. He presented such a woebegone look that he was let off with a light fine of \$12.50 and costs.

Property Transfer.
By deeds of bargain and sale, recorded by Clerk Walter D. Val, of the Hustings Court, Part 2, yesterday, A. L. Adamson became the owner of one piece of property, described as a parcel of land and dwelling thereon, fronting twenty-six feet on the south line of Perry Street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, which he acquires from Dorsey D. Daniel for \$10 and other considerations, and disposed of another parcel, with dwelling, described as fronting thirty-three feet on Eleventh between Decatur and Stockton Streets, to Ernest W. Lipscomb for \$14,000.

In Hustings Court.
Because Judge E. H. Wells is presiding in the Law and Equity Court of Richmond, no cases will be tried in Hustings Court, Part 2, today. To-morrow, however, three felonies will be tried. Two of the felonies with intent to kill. The most important of these is the case of C. H. Knuckles, charged with cutting a woman who, it is alleged, refused to give him a meal.

Nelson Austin, colored, for the fourth time, will appear on the charge of throwing rocks and acid in the face of his wife. The Commonwealth has never succeeded in locating the woman, who is deemed an important witness. Austin, through his attorney, Charles Morris, will ask for a dismissal, as the man has been in jail ever since the alleged offense occurred. It is claimed by Austin that he did not intend to commit the offense charged, but that it was an accident, pure and simple.

Corner-Store Opened.
When the corner-store of the old Market-House in the Southside was opened yesterday it was found that water had crept under and as a result all papers were destroyed. The only objects left intact were five coins: A 2-cent piece, dated 1855; small 1-cent dated 1855; large 1-cent of 1855; and large 1-cent of 1855.

Lodge Meetings.
Councils Nos. 1, 12, 27 and 30, embracing the entire membership of the J. O. U. A. M. O. of the Southside, will meet for a joint Thanksgiving service in the Central Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. H. Wells will make the principal address. Other well-known members of the Southside will also speak.

Quarterly Council, No. 12, will meet at its quarterly meeting, and will march to the church in a body.
Joseph E. Johnson, Camp, Confederate Veterans, will meet in regular session tonight.

Nurse on Duty.
Miss Lillian Hall, who was recently appointed district nurse for South Richmond, has entered on her duties. She can be reached by any one desiring her services either at the Nurses' Home or by leaving a message with Mrs. R. H. Bemis, 1109 Bainbridge Street.

For the benefit of the building fund the women of the Stockton Street Baptist Church will give a Thanksgiving or turkey party to-night in the new building, Twelfth and Sprunk Streets. A varied and interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

A meeting to which all men are invited will be held at the Meade Memorial Church to-night at 8 o'clock. A. B. Anderson, district councillor, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will deliver an address, as will several members of the congregation.

Lloyd-Cridlin.
A pretty home marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents in Woodland Heights, when Miss May Cridlin became the bride of Mr. S. Lloyd, of South Richmond. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. R. H. Wells, who was assisted by the groom's father, C. H. Lloyd, a brother of the groom, who was best man. The bride was given in a handsome blue traveling suit, and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for an extended Northern tour.

Funeral To-Day.
The funeral of Vivian, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jamieson, formerly of South Richmond, who died yesterday in Norfolk, will be held in this city to-day at 1 P. M. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

Mrs. E. Johnson, aged thirty-five years, died Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Mickels, 413 West Seventh Street. She is survived by her mother, three sisters and three brothers.

Personal and General.
Mrs. Albert Mayo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Thornton, has returned to her home in Petersburg.
Miss Lucille Wilkerson, who has been visiting her parents in Amelia, has returned home.

Carlton Jewett, of Port Norfolk, is the guest of relatives.
Mrs. Daniel B. Bridgforth and son, Ben, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. B. M. Robertson.

Miss Hattie Kelly is visiting Miss Sallie Tolin on Porter Street.
W. T. Reams, who recently underwent a serious operation at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is doing nicely at present.
Mrs. J. N. Jewett and Miss Josie Jewett, of Port Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. Lloyd, Tenth and Decatur Streets.

CHARTERS GRANTED

James River Brick Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. James E. Barry, president; Thomas E. Ferguson, vice-president; Fred H. Berry, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital, Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object: Manufacturing and selling brick.

Atlantic Development Company (Inc.), Richmond, Va. Evans, president; M. W. Lloyd, secretary; E. W. Barry, treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital, Maximum, \$20,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object: Real estate business.

Richmond Bank and Trust Company (Inc.), Richmond, Va. H. R. Pyllard, Jr., president; S. T. Beveridge, second vice-president; Richmond Moore, secretary—all of Richmond. Capital, Maximum, \$200,000; minimum, \$50,000. Object: Banking business.

The Horstman Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. D. Horstman, president; E. Horstman, secretary and treasurer; H. Horstman—all of Norfolk, Va. Capital, Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Object: Dry goods business.

Amendment was issued to the charter of Southern Produce Company, Norfolk, Va., increasing its general powers and reducing its par value from \$100 to \$10 per share.

More Postal Banks

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, November 22.—Postal savings banks will be opened at Chase City and Christiansburg, Va., on December 20, according to an announcement made here to-day.

TALK OF PRIMARY
BY REPUBLICANS

They May Make Fight for Senatorial Seat of F. M. Simmons.

CANDIDATES DISCUSSED

Morehead and Settle Mentioned as Likely Aspirants for Honor.

Raleigh, N. C., November 22.—It is being talked here among Republicans that the party in this State will call a primary on the question of the United States senatorship involving the seat of Senator F. M. Simmons next fall at the same time that the Democratic party holds its primary. The Republicans are said to be hopeful of capturing the next Legislature and thereby having the election of the successor to Senator Simmons. This primary vote is expected to show the real strength of the party and prevent its members from being enticed into the Democratic primary through the sharp competition of the four Democratic candidates who are to be in the Democratic fight.

The talk trends, too, toward State Chairman Morehead and possibly Hon. Thomas Settle as the candidate in the Republican primary for the senatorship. There is an expectation that Chairman Morehead will be a candidate for Governor. He is understood to be more favorable to this race than for the senatorship. He has an aspiration to follow in the footsteps of his grandfather in occupying the executive chair in the Governor's office. National Committeeman E. C. Duncan is said to be working in a determined way for the retention of the national committeeship and for the landing of the State chairmanship for some member of his wing of the party as against Chairman Morehead. This will be the absorbing fight in the preliminary local conventions and primaries and in the State convention.

Charters Issued.
Charters were issued to-day for the following four new companies: The Linden Lumber Company, of Linden, Cumberland county, capital \$6,000, by W. Walker, J. Sprunt Newton, and J. E. Hodges, Jr.; the Goldsboro Laundry Company, of Goldsboro, capital \$10,000, by B. H. Griffin, M. S. Griffin and H. L. Hollowell; the Asheville Talcum Company, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$2,700 subscribed, by F. R. Hewitt and the Fred E. Shore Co., Winston-Salem, capital \$25,000, by J. P. Newsom, M. J. Shore and others, for mercantile business.

No Fire Loss in Year.
A compilation of the reports from sheriffs of the counties, the chiefs of fire departments in the towns of the State, and from the insurance companies, as to losses by fire in the different counties, shows that Hertford county has not sustained a single fire loss during the past year, and that Avery county, which perfected county government only last March, has had no fire losses.

This statement was made to-day by Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, who says that there have been fewer reports of fires in which incendiaryism is suspected during the past sixty days than in any similar period in the history of the department of insurance. As a result of this the two field deputies who devoted much time to investigating the fires suspected of being incendiary in origin, will be assigned to making inspections in cities and towns as to observance of the State and municipal fire regulations.

A concrete silo of 140 tons capacity has been erected at the North Carolina Experiment Station here, of which C. B. Williams is the director, and thirty high grade short-horn steers are being fed from it with a view to publishing the results in bulletin form for distribution to the farmers and farmers of the State. The silage will be used to determine the relative feeding value of corn silage, corn stover and cotton seed hulls as roughages when fed in connection with cotton seed meal as the sole concentrate.

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CONTINUE STORY
OF THEIR UNDOING

(Continued From First Page.)

Then he turned me over again to the Rev. Mr. Gates.

Attorney Reid, counsel for the Steel Corporation, asked Chairman Stanley if he still thought this line of testimony competent to sustain the inquiry.

"The chair feels that right at this minute he is performing the greatest public service he ever did in his life," Mr. Stanley replied.

"In connection with the Interstate Commerce law?" inquired Mr. Reid.

"To humanity," was Mr. Stanley's stern reply.

Mr. Merritt then described another interview he had with the Rev. Mr. Gates. This interview was while the stock was still up as collateral with Mr. Rockefeller.

"Gates came to me," said Mr. Merritt, "and said: 'I come from John D. Rockefeller. He has made up his mind just what he wants done, and I have come to tell you about it and am proud to do it. The other day I took \$1,000,000 of Mr. Rockefeller's money to Chicago and gave it to the Chicago University. I thought that was the proudest moment of my life, but I am prouder now.'"

The witness said that Gates outlined to him how Mr. Rockefeller and his interests could throw him and his brother out of the company to protect other interests, but as they had borne the "burden and heat" of the day, he believed they should reap the benefits.

"I listened in amazement," said Merritt, "when he said that if Rockefeller protected us the stocks of others would be thrown down, and he mentioned the names of several men."

"I turned to Gates and said: 'Mr. Gates, you came from John D. Rockefeller. Go back to John D. Rockefeller and tell him that when I steal for a living I will steal for myself.'"

"It was soon after this interview that I was notified that we would have twenty-four hours to take up our Rockefeller loan. There I was with all my stocks up—stocks that I have never seen since."

Merritt grew excited, and pounding the table, declared:

"I couldn't see how in h—l I could have gone to New York with millions and in those few months have lost them all, and was standing there contemplating the wreck."

Representative Reall asked Merritt if he understood when he put up his collateral with Mr. Rockefeller that it was only for a short time, and he said that he so understood.

"What was they alive of your securities put up to cover that Rockefeller loan?" asked Mr. Reall.

"About \$10,000,000," Merritt answered.

"Then your negotiations with Rockefeller lasted only a few months?"

"At the end of that time did you own the railroad?"

"No."

"Did you own any of the mining stock or any of the mines?"
"No."
"What did you have?"
"I had a chance to walk from New York to Duluth on the ties. That was all I had in sight."

Preparing for Christmas.
H. C. Myers, of 623 West Broad Street, reported to the police yesterday that his store was broken into some time Tuesday

night and robbed of 600 cartridges, a piece of a blanket and a set of children's toys. The total value of the property stolen was stated at \$1. Entrance to the store was gained through a rear window.

Gasoline Tank Explodes.
A gasoline tank exploded in the new building being erected at Ninth and Main Streets last night and caused considerable alarm. The fire department responded to the call, but the flames had been extinguished when the firemen arrived. There was no damage.

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